



Evacuation Kit

Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program

Be prepared to evacuate **immediately** for an emergency such as a chemical agent accident at Deseret Chemical Depot. Make your Evacuation Kit *now* so that you can leave quickly from home, work, shopping or elsewhere if your local officials instruct you to evacuate. Always keep with you: a list of important phone numbers and prescriptions, driver's license, identification, insurance and credit cards, check book and a 24-hour supply of prescription medications. Keep in your car at all times: a radio, evacuation maps, flashlight with extra batteries, a blanket and at least half a tank of fuel.

Evacuation Kit items you may need: Store them in your car so that you can leave quickly.

- ❖ A change of clothes for each person in your family (Remember to swap out the clothes each season. For example, store shorts in the summer, jackets and sweaters in the winter.)
- ❖ Diapers, baby food and other baby items, if your family has a baby
- ❖ Bottled water and non-perishable food
- ❖ Quiet toys and/or books, if you have young children
- ❖ Pet food, leashes and special supplies, if you have a pet(s)
- ❖ Phone list with important work, school and medical numbers (Include the number for an out-of-town relative or friend whom each person in your family can call to say he or she is safe. If your family is not together when you need to evacuate, this is a good way to account for everyone.)

The last-minute additions: Make a list of the items and put the list in a prominent place so you can find it and the items quickly before evacuating. If you can't find these items quickly, leave without them.

- Medications
- Eyeglasses
- Health and safety items you can't keep with you or store in advance but would need if you had to evacuate
- Pets (Put your pet in a cage. Check with your local Emergency Management Agency *now* to see if there are special arrangements for pets. Most American Red Cross shelters will not allow pets.)

Ready, Set, Act!

Be *Ready*. Know what to do if you are instructed to evacuate. Be confident that you, your family members and co-workers have prepared and practiced your evacuation plans so that everyone will be safe, even when the family is apart. Have your Evacuation Kit *Set* to go out the door or keep it in your car. Keep essentials with you or in your car at all times. *Act* immediately if instructed to evacuate. Listen carefully to Emergency Alert System (EAS) messages on EAS radio stations for the safest route out of your area -- and to learn when it's safe to return home.